

HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC.

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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Houghton Amanda

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC., 16435 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 320

(Street)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC. [HTA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/29/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP - Asset Management

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/29/2016		S	13,000	D	\$ 28.65	66,208	D
						(1)		
Common Stock	01/03/2017		F	7,555	D	\$ 29.11	58,653	D
				(2)				
Common Stock	01/03/2017		A	10,306	A	\$ 29.11	68,959	D
				(3)				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Houghton Amanda C/O HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC. 16435 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 320 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254			EVP - Asset Management	

## Signatures

/s/ Amanda Houghton by Robert A. Milligan, as attorney-in-fact, for Amanda Houghton 01/03/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and the price at which the transaction was effected upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) This transaction represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy its minimum tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of restricted shares previously granted to the reporting person.
- (3) Represents the grant of restricted shares of the issuer's common stock, such grant to vest in one installment on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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